Mary Elizabeth Burton

Daughter of Johnson Crutcher Burton and Laura Froh

Born October 11 1900 in St. Louis, Missouri. Died February 17, 1997

She was a nationally recognized author of The One Wordsworth, published in 1942 and The Letters of Mary Wordsworth, published in 1958

Professor at the University of Louisville for over 40 years beginning in the 1930s and the first woman to earn a professorship in the Liberal Arts from U of L. She earned a doctorate from Cornell University in 1934.

Mary was a recipient of the University of Louisville's Golden Apple Award, presented to its best teacher. She was a member of Christ Church United Methodist.

She was honored during a centennial celebration for Crescent Hill's Reservoir Park district due to having been a resident of her 150 year old home on Randolph Avenue since 1937.

Three cousins survived her.